



## About Global Impact

For half a century, Global Impact has simplified the gift-giving process for Americans who support international relief and development efforts through their workplace. With just one donation, employees are able to direct their gift to a specific charity, a specific country or even a specific cause.

Over the last 50 years, Global Impact has raised more than **\$400 million** to meet the needs of the world's poorest individuals and families, and has helped more than **50 leading international charities**—including CARE, Project HOPE, Doctors Without Borders, AmeriCares and World Vision—to develop and expand their vital programs across the globe.

## Address Real Needs.

- Half of the world's population lives on **less than \$2 a day**.
- Every year **2.2 million children** die because they are not immunized.
- Nearly **1 billion people** around the world are unable to read a book or sign their name.
- At least **1.4 million children** die every year because they lack access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation.
- As many as **260 million people** could die prematurely due to chronic hunger.
- Approximately **540 million children** in the world—one in four—live in dangerous, unstable situations.
- There are an estimated **300,000 child soldiers** serving around the world, including a large number of girls forced to work as combatants, spies or sexual slaves for soldiers.
- Of the **1.2 billion people** who live in extreme poverty worldwide, 70 percent are women and girls.
- About **121 million school-age children** do not attend school.

## What Will King County Employee Giving Program Dollars Do?

### Provide Real Results.

- Global Impact member charities **purchase transportation** so mobile health professionals can bring vaccines to rural villages in developing countries and protect vulnerable children from major childhood diseases.
- Global Impact member charities provide families in India with bees, hives and training in beekeeping so they **can earn income** through the sale of honey, beeswax and pollen, as well as improve the output of their fruit and vegetable gardens.
- Global Impact member charities provide bed-nets to **protect children** from insects that spread malaria, a leading cause of death among children in Africa.
- Global Impact member charities **provide protein and income** to farmers in Honduras and the Dominican Republic by teaching them how to raise healthy pigs in countries where waste products are the only available feed.
- Global Impact member charities **provide shelter kits** containing a family-sized tent, ground sheet, iron poles and four blankets to accommodate families displaced by disaster.
- Global Impact member charities provide villages in developing countries with basic family **water kits** for use during emergencies.
- Global Impact member charities **secure small loans** for women in rural Cambodia to start their own fish farms.
- Global Impact member charities buy field and garden seed packages so families in Angola can **achieve food security**.
- Global Impact member charities cover the cost of **hands-on training**, technical assistance and low-cost start-up materials for farmers at a small farm resource center in Nicaragua.
- Global Impact member charities build and renovate schools, train teachers, provide supplies and help give every child **access to an education** so that they can make better choices and avoid hunger and poverty when they grow up.